

Legal Notices.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Gratiot:

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office, in the Village of Ithaca, in said county, on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1914.

Present: Hon. J. Lee Potts, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Mary J. Best, deceased.

Viola M. Jeffrey having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to F. W. Creaser, or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

J. LEE POTTS, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)
BELLE JENNE, Clerk of Probate.

Order Appointing Time For Hearing Claims—

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Gratiot:

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the village of Ithaca in said county, on the 21st day of March, 1914.

Present: J. Lee Potts, Judge.

In the matter of the estate of John Ross, deceased.

The above estate having been admitted to probate and P. W. Creaser of Alma, Michigan, appointed executor thereof.

It is ordered, that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate and that such claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the 21st day of July, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

J. LEE POTTS, Judge of Probate.

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BELLE JENNE, Clerk of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Gratiot:

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the Village of Ithaca, in said county, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1914.

Present: Hon. J. Lee Potts, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Ezra Cornell, deceased.

James A. and Violet D. Hartman, having filed in said court their petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 20th day of April, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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ST. LOUIS NEWS

F. A. Kneeland spent Saturday and Sunday in Ann Arbor with his family.

Mrs. Cecil Brewer spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Clem Brewer in Alma, caring for her broken arm.

G. E. Porter of Detroit attended the T. T. and D. dancing party Monday evening in the I. O. O. F. temple.

Harry Harris left Monday morning for Orange, California, where several other St. Louis families are located. The Aldrich's and Sharp's went there several years ago.

The high school class of 1914 have secured their class pins, they are rectangular in shape, having the date in a quadrangular design and the initials S. L. H. S. in the respective corners.

Sam Johnson of Fife Lake, the tall Negro pugilist who recently out-classed Vandermark in Alma, was taught a few of the ring tricks last Friday evening in the skating rink by Billy Maxson, an old-timer from Bay City.

The proposition of a new modern High School Building is one that should be agitated. St. Louis High cannot expect to compete with the other schools of the county when it not only has no

Miss Blanche Doty is the guest of Miss Norma Beadle in Clare this week.

The street leading from the west side of the depot, north to Washington Ave., which street being the only paved street leading to town and also being the nearest and most logical route for a commercial man or stranger to reach the business section of the city should be in every respect the very neatest and cleanest in the city for it is from that street that the first impression of St. Louis is formed. All old fences should be kept in repair and all vacant lots kept cleaned. No rubbish should be allowed to accumulate near the side walk. The old blacksmith shop and junk shop is being torn down and that will improve the looks some, if the lot is used for building or is even kept up. The citizens should remember and help the visitors to gain a good impression of our city.

Now that it is nice weather again and the streets are all clean and smooth, it seems like a dream, when we think of the way the mud was several feet deep right in front of the business places of the city, and it seems hard to realize how we ever put off paving for so many years. Even in the winter when the



View of Main Street, St. Louis.

room to expand but is over-reaching its capacity at present. At least twenty-five students are put at a disadvantage now because of a lack of room. A High School Building of three times the size of the present one would not be any too large. Before any more improvements are made, and any more money expended for the benefit of athletics, a new school building should be erected.

Miss Vera Wilkinson as was expected.

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won the sub-district Declamation Contest which was held in the M. E. church Friday evening. By mistake St. Louis was placed in a different district than it ordinarily has been and was not in the district with Alma, Ithaca and the other nearby towns, but was placed in a larger district embracing larger cities, and the competition was four-fold. Miss Wilkinson declaimed against Bay City, Midland, Saginaw, East Side, Arthur Hill and Alpena, and placed first, Bay City second. In the Oratory, Saginaw East Side received first and Alpena second. Too much praise cannot be given Miss Wilkinson for her efforts, and the appreciation of all is her due. She declaimed "Sparticus to the Gladiators."

Wheeler News Items

Jessie Maxham was in St. Louis Saturday.

Ethyl Kline spent Sunday in St. Louis with her parents.

Dr. Street visited his father in North Star last Tuesday.

Lulu Blackman and Ivah Allen were in Alma Tuesday night.

Harry Covell of Alma visited Wm. Federspiel over Sunday.

Mrs. Cornelia and Bertha Bradford were in St. Louis Friday.

Mrs. W. C. Folkert and son, Glen, were in Saginaw Saturday.

Mrs. B. Swope visited her daughter, Mrs. Crawford in Breckenridge Saturday.

Floyd McIntosh, Geo. Wick and Robert Oliver were in St. Louis Friday night.

Clarence Richardson who is attending school at St. Louis was home over Sunday.

Mae and Alice Brennan who are attending school at Flint spent their Easter vacation at home.

Elwin Joslin who is attending school at Grand Rapids is visiting his sisters, Anna and Marie Joslin here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Saad of Alma and Mrs. W. Wirth of near Langport visited Dr. and Mrs. Street Wednesday.

The business men here organized last Thursday night with:

A. Johnston—President.

Dr. Street—Secretary.

C. Lanshaw—Treasurer.

They have engaged a \$200 Lecture Course for next year, consisting of five numbers, up-to-date speakers and entertainers have been secured and the course promises to be the best ever given in Wheeler. Tickets should be secured early in order to get favorable seats.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lanshaw are on the sick list.

Mrs. Mary Leonard visited her son, Barnett, Sunday.

N. W. Welch visited his mother at Monroe on the 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lanshaw of Wheeler are visiting his parents.

Ledie Mills has moved in the house recently vacated by L. E. Camfield's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mills of Carson are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mills.

Wm. Schiff and sister of Seville visited their sister, Mrs. James Towse Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hafer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Baughman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hafer of Shepherd and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rearrick and son, Robert, Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Courter's father of Houghton visited her a few days last week, returning home Saturday; Mrs. Courter and little niece, Nellie Priest accompanied him home for a shore visit.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during our recent sad bereavement, and so thoughtfully endeavored to lessen the burden of our grief. Especially do we wish to thank the Pythian Sisters, the Knights of Pythias, members of the Fire Department and others for their beautiful flowers, in addition to their many other deeds of kindness. Mere words of ours cannot express what our hearts are filled to overflowing with at this time.

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NOTICE.

Anyone having any rubbish, if the same is placed on the alley, and if you can have the same in barrels or boxes, on or before April 25th, the city team will take care of the same.

BY ORDER OF THE COUNCIL.

THE LAST STRAW.

There is a trusty of a penitentiary in Nevada who says his name is Woodrow Wilson. He is a mechanic and drives the warden's machine. Recently the warden, who is ex-Gov-

TOWN LINE

Mrs. Jesse Jones of Vernon is visiting with friends and relatives in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Childs of St. Louis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dell Wright.

J. Runido of Riverdale called on his brother-in-law, George Webb and family Wednesday.

Wm. Omans had a raising for his new barn last Tuesday. He will soon have it ready for use.

Mrs. Anna Boughton spent a few days with her nephew, Lyle Nelson and family, this last week.

Mrs. John Snyder spent a few days of last week with her daughter, Mrs. John Sullivan, of Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. E. church visited their son, Albert Church and family, in New York this last week.

Mrs. F. M. McKinney of Vicksburg spent Friday and Saturday with her uncle, B. McKinney and family.

Miss Grace Johnson, who has been spending a few days with friends and relatives in Ithaca, returned home Tuesday.

Frank Mallory, who has been in Idaho for a number of years, is visiting friends and relatives here and near Elwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beattie of Alma, who have been spending the past week with the latter's sister, Mrs. Frank Church and family, have returned home.

Charles Apple and family, who moved from Texas a couple of weeks ago, will be in the house where W. Shaver and family have been living.

Leon Wright went to Detroit Monday to visit his brother, Burdette Wright and family and sister, Mrs. Ed Wood and family for a few days.

Word has reached friends here that Joe Ellison, who went to his home in Riverdale, sick, from here a couple of weeks ago, is no better at this writing.

The many friends of Eli Brown, carrier on Route 4, gave him an egg shower last Saturday. Mr. Brown has only been on the route a short time, but has gained many friends.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. James Hartman, who has been very sick with lung fever for the past week, is a little better at this writing, under the care of Dr. E. T. Lamb of Alma.

Mrs. Martha Wood visited friends in this vicinity last Tuesday. She was on her way home to Wheeler from Tennessee, where she has been spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Hall, formerly of this neighborhood.

Mrs. Anna Boughton, formerly of here, but who has been making her home in Alma for the past number of years, has sold her property to Charles Fletcher and will go to Saginaw to make her home with her daughter, Blanche.

Mrs. Fred Amshury and Mrs. Wallace Amshury attended the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church held at Mrs. Olmstead's in Elwell, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of near Elwell spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Jerome Kinney.

Eli Brown, the mail carrier on Route 4, has bought the 15 acres from Mrs. Rosa Welch near the Day school-house. Herman Morrison and family, who have been living there for a couple of years, will move up in the northern part of Michigan to make their home.

ernor, Dickerson, Governor Oddie and William Maxwell, a former warden, drove over into California on an official trip. They lost their number plate and were arrested for driving in California without a license. Governor Oddie explained to the arresting officer that he was the governor and that his companions were, ex-Governor Dickerson and Mr. Maxwell. The officer was satisfied.

As the trusty was cranking up the officer asked him:

"What's your name?"

"Woodrow Wilson."

"Here!" shouted the officer. "You guys come along to the judge. You can't put this stuff over on me any longer." And he took them in.—Ex.

Frank Cline of Arcadia township called on James Porterfield Sunday.

Kirk Hall has gone to work for Leslie Hoyt for the coming year.

J. W. Opal of Grand Rapids made a business trip here Wednesday.

Miss Maud Nestle spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Mt. Pleasant.

E. J. Wise made a business trip to Sumner Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Hattie Apple has gone to Alma where she is employed in a restaurant.

Rev. J. W. Priest of Alma called on Mr. and Mrs. Giles Isham this last week.

T. Stitts has returned to Mt. Pleasant to take up his school work at the Normal.

Mrs. Floyd Nelson of near Elwell spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Nelson.

Harlow Roycraft of near Forest Hill, has come to work for Barney Snyder for the summer.

Grant Wood of Alma is working for his father-in-law, William Omans, for a couple of weeks.

C. D. Lemon of Detroit spent Sunday at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. H. J. Hyde.

Mrs. Robert Carr of Ithaca spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. James Porterfield and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Down has moved into his mother's, Mrs. H. Down's, house on her farm, to live for the summer.

Mrs. Louis Engerham returned Monday from Greenville where she has been helping care for her mother, who is very sick.

Ross Wiley, who has been a guest of Charles Church for the past two weeks, left for his home in Kansas City, Mo., Tuesday.

Al Beason has a valuable horse that is very sick. Dr. R. F. Erwin of Alma is caring for it. They have little hopes of saving it.

Owen Courter and son spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. George Webb.

O. L. Paulus returned home from Champaign, Ill., Thursday.

Mrs. Cassie Snapp, who moved from here to Wheeler a short time ago, is very sick at her home with measles. The sister, Mrs. Nelson, is there caring for her.

L. D. Winchel of Claire spent Sunday with friends here. He was on his road to Edmore to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Winchel, who are very sick. They were formerly of this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Medler, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Carmer, Mrs. Hopkins and son, Philip, of Alma, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pendell of New Haven spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Giles Isham.

Mrs. Reuben Cummins came from Pontiac Friday to visit her father, Frank Church and family. She returned home Monday, accompanied by her little brother, Carlton, who has been sick for the past few months suffering with paralysis.

Friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Christ Tuesday evening to help their son, Roy remember his 18th birthday. Refreshments were served and games and music were the order of the evening. He received some fine gifts as remembrances of the occasion.

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Returning train will leave Toledo 6:30 p. m.

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